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E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: SHUM  
SUBJECT: WORLD CONFERENCE TO COMBAT RACISM AND RACIAL  
DISCRIMINATION, GENEVA AUG 14-25, 1978

REF: STATE 204786

1. ON THE MORNING OF AUGUST 15 CHARGE MET WITH JASSEM GHANEM  
AL KAWARI, CHEF DE CABINET TO THE MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS  
(MINISTER IS STILL NOT ATTENDING HIS MINISTRY AND ISSA AL  
KAWARI, CHEF DE CABINET TO AMIR KHALIFA IS AWAY FOR RAMADAN),  
AND RAISED THE POINTS ALONG LINES SUGGESTED REFTEL.

2. CHARGE BROUGHT OUT THE FACT THAT THE USG REGRETFULLY WAS NOT  
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ATTENDING THE WORLD CONFERENCE ON RACISM BEING HELD IN GENEVA DUE  
TO ACTION TAKEN BY UNGA IN NOVEMBER 1975, AND CONTINUED HIS  
STATEMENT ADHERING TO THE POINTS MENTIONED REFTEL.

3. MR. AL KAWARI LISTENED ATTENTIVELY AND SAID THAT HE UNDERSTOOD  
QUITE WELL OUR POSITION AND FELT WITH THE USG. MR. AL KAWARI  
MADE THE STATEMENT QUOTE: WE WILL SEE WHAT WE CAN DO UNQUOTE, AND

PROMISED CHARGE THAT HE PERSONALLY WILL SEE TO IT THAT A MESSAGE IS PASSED TO THEIR UN DELEGATE JASSEM JAMAL WHO IS REPRESENTING QATAR AT THE GENEVA CONFERENCE. COMMENT: MR. AL KAWARI SEEMED SINCERE ENOUGH IN HIS INTEREST IN OUR POSITION AND ABOUT GETTING IN TOUCH WITH GENEVA. HE SEEMED WILLING TO TAKE THE INITIATIVE AND TAKE ACTION INSTEAD OF STATING THE OFTEN HEARD STATEMENT BY VARIOUS HIGH GOQ OFFICIALS QUOTE I WILL MENTION IT TO THE AMIR AND IT IS UP TO HIM TO DECIDE UNQUOTE. END COMMENT. AT THIS POINT I PRESENTED HIM WITH THE AIDE MEMOIRE. HE SAID HE WILL GO OVER IT BEFORE HE SENT HIS INSTRUCTIONS TO GENEVA.

4. JUST AS I WAS ABOUT TO LEAVE HE MADE A PARTING STATEMENT REFERRING TO THE UPCOMING SUMMIT AT CAMP DAVID, SAYING HOW MUCH THEY (THE QATARIS) AND SAUDI ARABIA THOUGHT OF PRESIDENT CARTER AND HOW PLEASED THEY WERE WITH HIS INITIATIVE AND SINCERITY WITH THE MIDDLE EAST PEACE TALKS. HE SAID THAT HE HOPED IT WILL TURN OUT TO BE A FRUITFUL SUMMIT AND SOME PROGRESS WLL BE ACHIEVED TOWARDS PEACE IN THE AREA.  
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